In re Application of:

Yushi KANEKO

Appln. No.: 09/487,312

Filed: January 19, 2000

For: ENCODING APPARATUS,
ENCODING METHOD, AND
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING
ENCODING PROCESSING PROGRAM

Docket No. 03560.002531

Examiner: R. Abelson

Group Art Unit: 2666

August 25, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

[X]  Additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
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| | (2)<br>CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (4)<br>HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (5)<br>PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 9 | MINUS | 20 | 0 | x $ 9<br>$18 | 0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 | MINUS | 3 | 1 | x $43<br>$86 | $86.00 |
| Fee for Multiple Dependent claims $135°/$270 | | | | | | |
| | | | TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT--- | | | $86.00 |

☐ °Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.

☒ A check in the amount of $ 86.00 is enclosed.

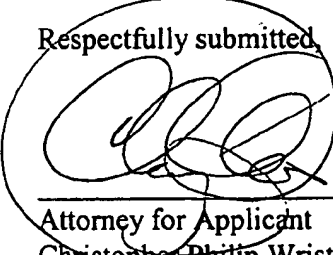☐ Charge $___ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of $___ to cover the Extension fee for response within _____ month is enclosed.

☐ A check in the amount of $___ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.

☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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